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For Governor of New Mexico for the next four years, Miguel A. Otero.

District court will be held at Taos June 3rd.

It is now Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma and Ex-Governor Barnes.

Mrs. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the treasury, died in Washington May 17th.

China has decided to accept the ultimatum of the allied powers and has promised to be good.

Every business man in Red River is in favor of the reappointment of Governor M. A. Otero.

Cuba has come to the conclusion to accept the Platt amendment to her constitution. It was a wise course if she ever expected independence.

The battle ship Ohio, was launched at San Francisco on the 18th of May. It was witnessed by President McKinley, the governor of Ohio and fifty thousand people. It is one of the most formidable ships that was ever launched.

The President has not been alone in his tireless watch at the sick bedside of his noble wife. The people of this great nation, irrespective of past differences, have watched almost breathlessly the news from that sick bed. When the news was sad, they suffered with him, and when it was encouraging, they also rejoiced. It is the prayer of all that she will be spared to him and the world for many years.

The people of Red River should remember Decoration Day, and see that every grave, let it be that of a friend or a stranger, be strewn with flowers and evergreens. Some where in this wide world, every person buried in Red River has a true friend, who on that day will pray that the grave of their departed friend will not be forgotten. Let us then with loving hands strew their graves with flowers.

There are but very few places in the whole Rocky mountain region that has such a beautiful location as the little village of Red River, the coming mining center of northern New Mexico. Not only is it beautiful, but it has plenty of pure water and a fine climate during the summer and autumn months. The winters are not bad but mild, as compared with the northern states. The snow is never so deep but what mining can be pursued the whole year round. Parties in poor health or those who wish to combine business with pleasure, could not find a better place to spend a few months than in the mining camp of Red River.

Memorial Day Proclamation.

Governor Otero has issued the following proclamation:

The celebration of Memorial day which has been observed in this country for more than a generation, again approaches, and calls upon us for its due and proper observance, in memory of the hosts who have died that the country might live, and by their deaths have shed such lustre upon its glorious history. While on that day we should mourn for the dead, and treasure within our hearts their gallant deeds we should also remember the living soldiers, the survivors of a past generation who still tarry among us, and endeavor to make life more easy for them that they may long live to enjoy the blessings of that country they helped to save. We should also remember those who are now serving their country by land and by sea, and gallantly bearing the flag into the midst of the ignorant peoples upon far away islands, that they may have opportunities to enjoy with us the liberty and enlightening influences that flow so freely from our government.

Now, therefore, I, Miguel A. Otero, governor of the territory of New Mexico, do recommend that upon Thursday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1901, the people of the territory refrain from all unnecessary labor, and all public amusement, and join with the Grand Army of the Republic, and other patriotic societies in a due and proper observance of Memorial day, recalling the memory of the heroic dead, recounting their valiant deeds; to acts of respect and care for those soldiers and sailors who have survived the wars in which they were engaged, and in honor of those who still bear the flag aloft and uphold the honor of our country.

Done at the executive office this 17th day of May, A. D. 1901. Witness my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.

(Seal) MIGUEL A. OTERO,
Governor of New Mexico.

By the governor:
J. W. RAYMONDS,
Secretary of New Mexico.

Supporting Governor Otero.

Santa Fe New Mexican.—The following Republican newspapers support Governor Otero for reappointment: Dailies: Santa Fe New Mexican, Albuquerque Citizen, Albuquerque Journal-Democrat, Las Vegas Record. Weeklies: Tribune, Chama; Cresset, Taos; Red River Prospector; Almagordo News; Elizabethtown Miner; Clayton Enterprise; Springer Sentinel; Raton Range; New Mexican Review, Santa Fe; McKinley County Republican; Socorro Chieftain; San Marcial Bee; Rio Grande Republican, Las Cruces; Deming Herald; Silver City Enterprise; Lordsburg Liberal; Carlisle Argus; Roswell Register. Spanish: El Nuevo Mexicano, Santa Fe; El Independiente, Las Vegas; El Nuevo Mundo, Albuquerque; La Voz Publica, Puerto de Luna; El Republicano, Socorro; El Labrador; Las Cruces; El Tiempo, Las Cruces. Thirty-one newspapers so far and more are coming. "Do gang" claims this support substantiated and charges that every one of these papers is bought up. But for all these charges the support of these papers will prove very effective as will be shown next month when Governor Otero will be reappointed.

MINING NEWS

Nothing but good reports come from the Black Copper mine and mill.

W. J. Cartright is pushing work on the Gold Bag.

The Ragged Pants Dick people are taking out some fine looking ore these days.

M. D. Pierce is working the assessment on a new location up Goose creek, which shows some fine looking quartz.

Jo. P. Coppen a capitalist from Pittsburg, Penn., and Geo. B. Paxton, a leading mining engineer of Joplin, Missouri, are here looking after their mining interests. They are interested in the Copper King property.

S. M. and O. D. Mallette are pushing work on the Black Diamond, about a mile and a half below town. They have a Dixon Hand Drill and expect to cut the lead any day. They now have about a hundred feet of tunnel.

The ground in dispute between the General Lawton parties and the Pioneer parties, was compromised last Saturday. Each of the three parties, C. A. Enderman, J. L. Bigelow and F. C. Stevens holding one third interest each. I. T. Burns, O. D. Mallette and Geo. W. Fuller acting as referees.

The Black Copper mill up the river, made a trial test on the Ajax ore about a week ago. Of the two tests that were made, one went \$12.50 per ton and the other \$15.50 per ton. The report reached us last week that the assay proved that the ore was not free milling and ran about \$40 to the ton. The Ajax is an old mine and is situated east of Baldy, in Colfax county.

The Iron Placer situated on Placer creek, is a fine property and is now being worked by Albert Abbott and Fred Nelson. The placer has a ditch from Goose creek about 7,000 feet in length. The gold is quite coarse and a person can make good wages with a pan. Last year they found a number of large nuggets, one that was worth over \$4.00. Hon. E. C. Abbott of Santa Fe, and Omaha parties are the owners, and we understand they expect to improve the property to quite an extent.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Leon Bonifacio, his heirs or assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars each year during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 in labor and improvements upon the Mexican gold mining claim, situated in the Red River mining district, in the county of Taos, New Mexico, located July 15th, 1896 fully described in the location certificate, and recorded October 16, 1896, in book 17, 541 page 102, mining records of Taos county, at the office of the county clerk and recorder of said county. Said amounts were expended during said years for the purpose of holding said claim under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, and amendments thereto. And if within 90 days after the service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owners, together with the costs of the publication of this notice, your interest in said lode claim will become the property of the underscriber, your co-owner.
J. L. BIGELOW.
First Publication Jan. 3rd, 1901.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Thos B. Mather, his heirs or assigns, you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Golden Treasure No. 1, mining claim, located August 16, 1895, and recorded August 19, 1895, in book 15 at page 182 in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos county, and is situated in the Red River Mining District, Taos county, New Mexico, and one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Golden Treasure No. 2, mining claim, located August 16, 1895, and recorded August 19, 1895 in book 15, at page 181 in the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder of Taos county, and is situated in the Red River Mining District, Taos county, New Mexico, in order to hold said premises under Sec 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amounts required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1899. And if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.
V. G. Hyatt.
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